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Styles and qualities will interest you—but these price ticket changes are most alluring. Certain odd sizes and styles are to be closed out at genuine reductions. And if your size is here, you will receive one of the best blouse values you ever bought.

\$3.50 CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES, new, smart models in Flesh and White, now **2.98**

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\$1.98 TO \$2.25 WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, broken assortments in the newest styles, now **1.49**

\$1.50 TO \$2.25 TAILORED COTTON BLOUSES, in Plain White and Stripes, best materials **1.25**

\$1.00 TO \$1.25 WHITE MIDDY BLOUSES, fancy collars, broken assortments **49c**

A Separate Skirt for 2.98

It's rather a disadvantage to be selling them at this price, according to some people's way of thinking, but we have some odd skirts that must go out of stock, regardless of their increasing value. Made in All-Wool Materials, in Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures. Former prices were from \$5.00 to \$7.98.

Clearance Price, 2.98

SPECIAL POULTRY AWARDS

Were Made at Capital Poultry Association's Show in Montpelier.

The following specials were awarded at the Capital Poultry association show in Montpelier to-day:

Single Comb White Leghorns—Shapes, best, male, Flansburg, female, Stackpole; color best, male, Flansburg; female, Flansburg.

Rose Comb Reds—Shape, male, Brazier, female, Martin; color, male and female, Martin.

Partridge Wyandottes—Shape, female, Stackpole, male, Martin; color, male, Martin, female, Stackpole.

Single Comb Reds—Shape, male, Vidal, female, Rogers; color, male, Vidal, female, Rogers.

Buff Wyandottes—Shape, male, Clerk, female, Hawkins; color, male, Hawkins, female, Hawkins.

Silver-Laced Wyandottes—Shape, male, Gilman, female, Daniels; color, male, Gilman, female, Daniels.

Black Minorcas—Shape and color, male and female, Hale.

Barred Rocks—Shape and color, male and female, Emslie.

Buff Leghorns—Shape and color, male and female, Gilman.

Blue Andalusians—Shape, male, Eastman, female, Coates; color, male, Eastman, female, Coates.

Buff Orpingtons—Shape and color, male and female, Mrs. Donald Smith.

White Wyandottes—Shape, male, Vidal, female, Vidal; color, male, Wood, female, Vidal.

Dimoque—Shape and color, male and female, Daniels.

Buckeye incubator for largest entry, Harry Stackpole; \$15 cup by Buff Wyandottes sent for best display, E. N. Hawkins; one eighth barrel of flour for best male in show, H. A. Vidal; female in show, H. A. Vidal; best display in Buff Wyandottes, E. N. Hawkins.

Not Proud of It.

"Does this town boast of a common council?"

"We got one, stranger, if that's what you mean," said the native of Plunkville. "But we don't boast of it."—Detroit Free Press.

Look over Abbott's bargain tables.

Boys' Mackinaws

If you contemplate a Mackinaw for the boy, come here for it.

We have some especially good patterns and the prices are moderate.

Sizes 6 to 18.

The Frank McWhorter Co.

BARRE DAILY TIMES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918.

The Weather

Local snows to-night. Friday fair; moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Dr. H. S. Carver of Eastern avenue called on friends in Marshfield, his former home, to-day.

The prize compositions and names of winners in People's National bank composition contest will be published in Saturday's Times.

Everybody out for the K. of C. war fund dance in Howland hall, Wednesday, Jan. 16. Help the good cause. Have a good time.—adv.

Rev. W. J. M. Beattie of Tremont street has been passing a few days in Enosburg Falls on business connected with his farm.

Among a number of Barre young men who left recently for Hartford, Conn., to be employed, were George Calderara, Arthur Brodie, Frank Cassani and Frank Masi.

C. H. Kendrick of St. Albans, who recently purchased a drug store in the railroad city, has been passing several days in Barre and Montpelier on business.

The New York musical comedy, "The Rose Girl," with 75 singers and dancers, at Montpelier Playhouse to-morrow evening. Special cars to Barre after the performance.—adv.

Lyman Whitcomb, who has been making an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Harris Whitcomb of Seminary hill, left this morning for Boston, where he expects to report for duty in the navy.

Unless further instructions are received from the state fuel administrator, the public schools in Barre will re-open Monday, after a vacation of nearly four weeks. Sessions at Goddard seminary are to be resumed on the morning of Jan. 15.

W. H. Brown, who has been passing the holiday season in Barre and Montpelier, has gone to New York, whence he expects to sail south in the interest of Trow & Holden. Mr. Brown is to travel extensively in Texas and other southern states, but plans to pass a month in Florida.

The Bethany Girls of the First Baptist church held their annual business meeting and social at the home of Josephine Luchina last evening. They enjoyed a splendid program, consisting of piano solos, violin solos and readings. The hostess served refreshments before the company departed and all enjoyed the had been pleasantly entertained.

The auxiliary to division No. 1 of the Hibernians did not carry out their plans for a whist party in the K. of C. hall last evening, as counter-attractions promised to keep the attendance down.

The proceeds of the affair were to have furnished a starter for the big war fund campaign which the Knights of Columbian are to inaugurate in the near future.

Letters received here from A. L. Noyes, who is a member of the Barre colony in Florida this winter, refer to unusually cold weather, which came about the time that his old neighbors in Vermont were struggling in the grip of the most rigorous weather in years.

In some sections of Florida two inches of snow were reported, and for the reason that inhabitants of the peninsula were unprepared for such weather extremities there was a good deal of suffering, although only for a few days.

E. L. White of Liberty street is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Richard D. White, stating that he has been promoted to the grade of sergeant in the medical corps of the U. S. army.

White enlisted from Barre last summer and upon his arrival at Camp Satterfield in Louisiana was assigned to duty as an ambulance driver. Just now the camp is under quarantine.

Mr. White's letter indicates that the slight epidemic is well under control.

A horse attached to one of the Houghton & Robins delivery outfits cut up a wicked caper at the corner of Granite and North Main streets late last evening, and while the driver was tightening his grip on the reins with the idea of restraining the horse, the sleds cut a quick arc on the slippery corner and turned turtle.

Quintities of merchandise were hauled from the sled deck, and the horse, becoming divorced from the thills, made out to reach its home livery barn farther up the street.

As the evening was quite far spent, the grocer's boy, after picking up the goods, deposited them in a nearby store for the night. No particular damage was done.

Another lumberman was "rolled" sometime last night according to the latest report of the individual who spent an hour docking his cargo of hard luck at police headquarters this morning.

The woodsman claimed that he fell in with a party of strangers who started to show him the rounds. He remembered some of the way stations, but coming down the back stretch he reported a loss of memory.

The sum of \$20, money earned in the woods, and a safety razor were taken by the "rollers," who, of course, were nowhere to be found. The rolled person delivered himself of his story and then suggested that something in the way of a hand-out would not come amiss. He was referred to the charity department.

To-day's fresh breath from Hudson bay and the Peace river valley probably accounts for the presence in our midst of a strange visitor captured by a Riddell boy on Pleasant street.

The new comer, a bird of the duck species, is thought to be a merganser and the more discerning naturalists who examined the bird believe that it has been haunting Lake Champlain, or some other inland body of water.

Young Riddell had little difficulty in gathering up the feathered excursionist, as the cold wind evidently had dulled the bird's resisting power.

He turned over the bird to Neale Emerson, a delivery man for the F. D. Ladd Co., who has it in a cage. The theory is held that a flock of mergansers, headed for the sunny south, ran afoul of the high wind, and that one of the birds, falling by the air lane, fluttered down from leaden skies to an improvised perch in Pleasant street.

Special communication of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work, M. M. degree. Per order W. M.

Special convocation of St. Al-demar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Jan. 10, at 7 o'clock. Work, Red Cross. Per order E. C.

Regular meeting Barre acie, F. O. E., Thursday, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Installation of officers.

MONTPELIER

City Council Will Pay Part of Rest Room Matron's Salary.

The regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening was a short one, taken up largely with the rest room problem. Those who opposed the extra matron, when the Woman's club claimed a condition existed that was an abuse, were naturally gratified to find that the club had come to their way of thinking, although they were inclined to think the change of opinion had resulted from lowered finances instead of any change in conditions.

Aldermen Ryan and Pitkin believed that the rest room did not need to be open evenings, while Aldermen Gaj-leher and Shurtleff recited the complaint which resulted in the extra matron. Alderman Parker thought it was finances that changed the minds of the club.

Alderman Mills agreed with Alderman Pitkin. Upon ballot it was voted that the city would pay a part of the matron's salary, providing the rest room was kept open from 9 to 5 o'clock week days, excepting Monday and Saturday evenings; but that the matron will be left open as they were before the complaint was made by the Woman's club which resulted in the extra matron.

The city hall was given to the Woman's club for a charity ball in the last part of the month. The lighting committee made a further report of the lights to be placed for improvement of that department, while \$7,000 was transferred from the water treasury to the sinking fund.

The report was given, showing some \$1,200 due from the sidewalk, oiling and sprinkling assessments and about \$1,800 from taxes; and the city sheriff was advised to collect these. Relative to the matter of 200 cords of wood for sale in Worcester, the city decided that it was too expensive, for it would cost over \$11 a cord, and it was believed better results could be obtained from their own wood lot.

State Deputy G. F. Baldwin, who has charge of Vermont and New Hampshire for the Modern Woodmen, has issued the following program for a spring drive that is to take place in Vermont during which Supreme National Organizer Ralph Johnson of Omaha will be one of the speakers.

The drive will be for 500 new members, and meetings have been arranged in Rutland, Jan. 23; Burlington, Jan. 25; Morrisville, Jan. 26; St. Johnsbury, Jan. 29; Barre, Feb. 1; White River Junction, Feb. 6. Afternoon sessions will be held for the exemption of the degree work, excepting at Burlington, where a public installation and dance will take place.

District Deputies C. L. Sherwood and G. F. Wells will assist in the drive. Arrangements will also be completed for a visitation of Mr. Johnson in May, when a series of class adoptions will take place. Mr. Baldwin will install the officers at Charlotte, Jan. 28.

The race committee of the local driving club will hold a meeting this evening when it is expected they will make arrangements for ice races to take place Saturday afternoon on the Winoski river.

The matter of the State vs. Mary Morse, charged with larceny from the person, was taken up this afternoon in city court. State's Attorney E. R. Davis appeared for the state, although the womanly was arrested up notrand Juror John Stone's warrant. She was to have come into court this morning but a change in the arrangements was made and the hearing was set for 1 o'clock this afternoon. She is charged with having removed from the pocket of Edward McNulty \$28 while they were walking along under Main street Monday evening.

Charles DeF. Bancroft, sr., has compiled the number of births in Montpelier during the year 1917, which was a total of 180. Of these 91 were male and 89 female.

At the meeting of the new directors of the board of trade held Wednesday morning, J. B. Estee declined to accept the presidency of the board, to which he was elected the preceding evening, and it was understood that G. H. Almon has consented to accept the duties. J. H. Gowd is being urged by the directors to accept the secretary's and treasurer's duties. The board will hold a meeting Friday afternoon for the purpose of organization and to consider other matters.

Miss Irene Burns, who has been office girl at Heaton hospital, has completed her services there and has commenced work as stenographer in the office of the deputy commissioner of weights and measures.

Before the adjournment of supreme court Wednesday morning, the petition of Robert Warm of Franklin county for a new trial on the charge of murder was continued until the next term of court.

Only two cases were argued this term, the smallest number in recent years, while one argument for a new hearing was presented. The small number of cases argued was due to the fact that many of the attorneys are engaged making questionnaires for the conscripted men.

Fred Howes of Moretown settled his account as executor of the last will and testament of Sarah H. Howes, late of Moretown. O. J. Dodge of Barre was appointed administrator of the estate of Laura S. Dodge of Barre, while Annie S. Andrews of Montpelier settled her account as executrix of the last will and testament of Emily M. Sabin, late of Passumpsic.

Cal. H. H. Gibson and Prof. Clyde Hill left this afternoon for Lyndon to attend Friday and Saturday the conference of high and junior high school agricultural teachers with Prof. G. A. Works of Cornell university, relative to work that is being taught at the Vail school.

Ray H. Tremblay of Montpelier and Lida Redell of Middlesex were united in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening at the Bethany parsonage by Rev. Stanley F. Blomfield. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue. She is a native of Fairfax, as is the groom. Latterly she has been residing in Middlesex with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redell. The groom has been living in Montpelier for a short time.

NEWSPAPER SUSPENDED.

St. Johnsbury Daily and Weekly Caledonian Were Not Sold.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 10.—The last issue of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian appeared yesterday. Since the financial arrangement of W. J. Bigelow, the editor and manager, the paper has been run by three trustees, who have tried to sell the property to some party who would continue the publication, but no one has been found with a sufficient capital who was interested in the business.

Those who have paid for new subscriptions will be returned to the pro rata part of the subscription. The trustees say: "We cannot help feeling that the discontinuance of this old publication is a calamity, but we are unable to avoid it." It is supposed that the machinery, stock, type, etc., will be sold at auction.

The weekly edition of the Caledonian was commenced Aug. 8, 1837, and 81 volumes have been printed. The daily edition was started nearly three years ago, by Walter J. Bigelow, shortly after he removed to St. Johnsbury from Burlington and acquired the property.

Union Dry Goods Company

The Savings You Can Accomplish During This

January Clearance Sale

Are Worthy of Your Immediate Attention

All kinds of staple merchandise will be higher in price a little later—so buy now!

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A Sale of Silks at \$1.29

Our entire stock of Messainies that sell regularly as our leader at \$1.50 yard, also our odd pieces of Fancy Striped and Plaid Silks that sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00 yard, to be offered in this big sale at **\$1.29**

All Dress Goods at 10 per cent. off

WINTER UNDERWEAR AT SALE PRICES

Ladies Union Suits at 89c

Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, high and low neck, regular and extra sizes, value \$1.00 and \$1.10.

Fleece Pants at 59c

Regular and extra sizes, a good quality; usual prices 65c to 75c.

Wool Underwear at \$1.05

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants, Gray and White, regular price \$1.25.

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants at \$1.39

Regular price \$1.75.

Children's Wool Underwear at a special discount during this sale

Large sizes only.

Fibre Silk Hose, 49c pair

Ladies' Fibre Silk Stockings in Black and colors, very special for this sale.

Ladies' Silk Hose, 98c pair

Pure Thread Silk Hose in White and Black, value \$1.25 pair.

Flannelette Kimonos at 89c, 98c and \$1.19
Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

American Lady Corsets at Closing Out Prices
Discontinued styles and broken lines reduced as follows:

\$1.50 styles, Sale Price.....\$1.10

\$2.00 styles, Sale Price.....1.29

\$2.50 styles, Sale Price.....1.65

\$3.00 styles, Sale Price.....1.98

Regular 25c Neckwear at19c

Regular 50c Neckwear at39c

All Leather Goods, Bags, etc., at 20 per cent. discount

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

In this great clearance sale, every Suit, Coat and Dress must be sold.

All Suits now at half price.

Stylish Coats at the most radical reductions

Ladies' and Misses' Coats at \$5.00

Actual values \$12.50 to \$14.50.

Stylish New Coats at \$10.75.

Regular values to \$19.50.

Snappy New Models at \$13.75

Regular values to \$23.50.

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

INCREASE IN SHIP LOSS.

British Admiralty Reports 21 During the Past Week.

London, Jan. 10.—The British admiralty reports the sinking in the past week of 18 merchantmen of 1600 tons or over by mine or submarine, as well as three merchantmen under the tonnage. Four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The admiralty statement follows:

Arrivals, 2,085; sailings, 2,244.

British merchantmen of over 1600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, including two previously, 18; under 1600 tons, including one previously, three.

British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including two previously, 11.

British fishing vessels sunk, four.

The admiralty report of Jan. 7 gave the sinking of British merchantmen for the current week as 21, eighteen vessels of 1600 tons or over. This was a material increase over the previous week, when the sinkings numbered 12, eleven of the vessels more than 1600 tons.

Thus the increase in the submarine sinkings has been more than maintained in the past week, as they comprise 21 merchantmen and four fishing vessels.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

W. C. Whittaker of Ludlow Was Victim Near Fair Haven.

Fair Haven, Jan. 10.—Waldon C. Whittaker, about 65, a resident of Ludlow, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by a Delaware and Hudson railroad train about 200 yards west of the Copen hill crossing. His left arm was broken and his face terribly bruised.

The train, from Whitehall, N. Y., to Rutland, was due in Fair Haven at 11:45 a. m. The man was identified by a hunting license. There were also two pocket-books on the man's person, containing

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Engineer for compressor; E. R. Fletcher, Woodbury, Vt. 2536

25 Men Wanted

at Ward's Ice House To-morrow Morning!

S-t-r-e-t-c-h

the value of your dollar. Buy your Hat and Veil at the lowest discount possible, as we are clearing out stock to render room for early spring models.

Just a few smart Dresses left in stock, in Serge and Silk, at a discount.

See the special hats at \$2.98 and \$2.95.

Mrs. Shepard Co. Inc.

\$13.08. He also carried two watches. Mr. Whittaker, who was well dressed, was apparently walking to this place from Whitehall. His only near relative is a brother, Daniel Whittaker.

Selectman D. N. Ellis was called to view the body and ordered it removed to the undertaking rooms of E. J. Seamans.

Liberty Loan Activities.

A conference was held in Washington during the week beginning Dec. 10, which lasted several days, between Secretary McAdoo and other treasury officials and representatives from Liberty loan organizations all over the country, which included officials of the federal reserve banks.

Plans for future Liberty loan campaigns were perfected and an organization at once wider and closer was arranged for. Rural communities and small towns and cities particularly will feel the effect of the new campaign plans.

Failure of rural communities to subscribe relatively as liberally as the metropolitan districts was generally ascribed not to lack of patriotism but lack of thorough organization and intensive campaigning. In future campaigns every agency will be used in the rural districts as well as in the cities. The women's organizations will be very active and hearty co-operation between them and the other organizations is assured.

Educational work in the schools of the country is to be stressed, and through the schools generally, therefore, educational campaigns are to be carried on all over the country, not only during Liberty loan campaigns, but in the intervals between.

Enthusiasm, patriotism and earnestness characterized the conference, which was composed of approximately 100 delegates representing every federal reserve district and most of the states.

Special silk values at Abbott's.

Special values in tailored suits at Abbott's.

Pre-Inventory Sale of Shoes

For the sake of your pocketbook and conservation, you should come at once to get your pair of Shoes while we are selling at low prices. While Shoes are advancing in price and liable to continue advancing for two to five years, we are giving you the "pick of our stock" at a discount of 10 per cent.

You also have a chance to secure splendid bargains from our Bargain Counter—

Shoes all the way from \$2.75 to \$7.00 at the extremely low price of \$1.98. These low prices will surely take every odd lot we have left over from our big fall and winter business.

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